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## FAVORABLE TO PORTAGE

Dalles-Celilo Route Bill Passed in Upper House With Four Dissenting Votes.

### ASSESSORS' TERM LENGTHENED

The Hahn Bill for Boatpullers Passed—Governor Chamberlain Vetoes One Measure and Signs Others.

Salem, Feb. 11.—The Dalles-Celilo portage railway bill passed the senate this morning, under suspension of rules, and with but four dissenting votes, those of Brownell, Daly, Miller and Smith of Yamhill.

When the bill had been called up and read the first and second times, Fulton asked that the rules be farther suspended and the bill placed on its final passage. The provisions of the measure, he said, were generally known and understood. He believed it to be the most important bill before the legislature at his session, its passage would bring far greater benefits than the passage of any other bill. It would open up the eastern Oregon grain country, and regulate freight rates, which were now prohibitive. The measure has met with almost unanimous approval in the house, and he hoped no dissenting votes would be recorded in the senate.

Pierce's bill to make the terms of county assessor for four years' duration instead of two was passed, as were also Mulkey's bill for constitutional amendment to govern the election of state printer, Kuykendall's bill to amend the methods of engrossing and enrolling legislative bills, the Weston, Independence and Eugene charter bills, to regulate the office of county school superintendent of Tillamook county.

Governor Chamberlain this morning vetoed house bill No. 47, introduced by Kay, providing that the salaries of state and county officials should be subject to garnishment on the ground that its enactment would be class legislation. With his veto the governor filed a letter explaining the reasons for his disapproval. On the vote as to whether the bill should be passed over the veto, the governor was sustained by a vote of 28 to 23.

The stand taken by the governor in this matter was that this bill permitted the garnishment of salaries of state and county officials, but would not permit the garnishment of moneys in the hands of any public officer where the judgment debtor is not an employee. "In other words," said the governor in his message, "it provides one rule for one class of debtors while another class is wholly exempted." The case cited by the governor was that where the state contracts with a man to construct a building this contractor may be involved and yet his contractors cannot secure their money by placing a lien on the building or attach the money in the hands of the state official. The joint ballot for senator was merely a case of sameness as far as any decided gains are concerned. M. C. George received 15 votes, but this is not thought to be indicative of anything in particular. Following is the vote:

Fulton	23
Geer	15
Wood	16
George	15
Scattering	3
Absent and paired	8
Total	80

### HAHN BILL PASSED.

Salem, Feb. 12.—Both houses have passed Hahn's bill to give boatpullers a lien for their wages.

### CHAMBERLAIN SIGNS BILLS.

Salem, Feb. 11.—Governor Chamberlain this morning signed house bill No. 74, the fellow-servant bill introduced by Hansbrough of Douglas. This was the bill which was contested by the railroad companies. House bill No. 189, by Hayden, to give county courts the right to authorize construction of fume ways along county roads was also signed by the governor.

### WILL EXECUTE AT SALEM.

Salem, Feb. 11.—At the evening session the house passed the senate bill by Masters requiring that executions take place at the penitentiary.

### OPERATORS ARRAIGN MINERS

President Mitchell is Blamed for Lawlessness During Strike.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The coal operators today continued to arraign the

union miners in their argument before the anthracite commission, the independent operators of Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna regions holding the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day.

In nearly every case the lawyers argued that President Mitchell should be held responsible for the lawlessness in the coal regions during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization, whose members were beyond the control of the leaders.

### WILL BEAUTIFY CAPITOL

MAIN BUILDING WILL BE IMPROVED AND ENLARGED AND A NEW ONE WILL BE BUILT.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house made fair progress today with the sundry civil appropriation bill. The amendments, of which Cannon gave notice yesterday for the east front of the capitol, and the erection of an office building for members were adopted, the points of order raised against them being overcome by the adoption of a special rule making them in order.

By the terms of the amendments \$50,000 is appropriated for the work on the main building of the capitol and a limit of \$2,500,000 is fixed. For a site for the new office building \$750,000 is appropriated. The cost of the building is to be \$3,100,000.

### IN THE SENATE.

Morgan is Pessimistic Regarding Outlook of Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hanna today called up a conference report on the department of commerce bill and it was agreed to without debate. The bill now goes to the president.

Morgan, almost immediately after the opening of the session, resumed his remarks on the statehood bill, but branched off on the subject of the proposed treaty with Colombia. He referred to the concordat with Pope Pius IX, which constitute a part of the law of Colombia and said that the United States intended to put the heel of ignominious contempt upon it. He predicted the return of hostilities between the old church party in Colombia and the liberal party.

Depew spoke in opposition to the statehood bill.

### ALASKA BOUNDARY TREATY RATIFIED

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate has ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty.

### MAYOR JOHNSON QUESTIONS

CLEVELAND'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE QUIZZES LABOR LEADER AND GETS RETORT.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Before two hundred members of organized labor in this city tonight, Mayor Tom Johnson, who was present on an invitation to explain the recent statement he made relative to the origin of a committee report on 3-cent fares, asked some startling questions of Goldsmith, a prominent local labor leader.

The mayor turned to Goldsmith and asked if he was not used to handling larger sums of money than usually falls to the lot of a workman and also if he had not been a frequent visitor to the office of the president of the Cleveland City Railroad company.

Goldsmith's reply to the Mayor's question was that it was none of his business.

### HEAVY SNOW FALL

FIERCE STORM IS RAGING OVER UTAH, WYOMING AND IDAHO.

Salt Lake, Feb. 11.—Over eight inches of snow fell in Salt Lake today and the storm is still raging with unabated fury. This is the heaviest snowfall here in 14 years. Streetcar traffic is demoralized. The storm extends over southern Idaho, western Wyoming and northern Utah and trains on all roads are more or less delayed by the storm.

### EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH.

Lantern Explodes, Starting a Shaft Fire—Narrow Escapes.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—Two lives were lost and 10 men had narrow escapes as the result of a fire in the shaft of a spruce mine owned by the United States Steel corporation at Eveleth, Minn.

The dead are John O'Brien and William Matthews. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface.

### APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—A. N. Hoagland has been appointed superintendent-general of the Northern Pacific.

## GERMANY IS UNFAITHFUL

Ignores Agreement That Was First Made and Now Demands Cash Payment.

### BOWEN APPEARS DISGUSTED

England and Italy Disclaim Responsibility for Conduct of Ally and Signify Wish to Go Ahead.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement with Bowen by Count von Quadt, her charge d'affaires, and insists upon a cash payment of \$340,000 or the customs receipts of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid.

Minister Bowen has informed the German minister that if he refused to yield the receipts of any port before The Hague decision, that it would but be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment demanded Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive, on the day protocol is signed, the total amount asked in the original ultimatum. This response has been cabled to the German foreign office.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany and have expressed their regret. Through their representatives there they have informed Bowen that they will stand by all the agreements they have made and will not be influenced by the action of Germany.

Both the British and Italian protocols provide for a cash payment of 5000 pounds sterling and for a submission of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. They contain the recommendation of the renewal of all previous treaties of amity and commerce and the Italian convention has an article providing for the payment of Italian claims which have already been adjusted, without further arbitrations, after commission has arbitrated other claims.

It is known that an answer will arrive tomorrow from Germany to the final representations made and upon the receipt of that answer the signing of the protocols probably will occur. As soon as they are signed, orders will be dispatched to the blockading ships for their immediate withdrawal from Venezuelan waters.

### VENEZUELA DEMANDS JUSTICE

Asks That Captured Vessel Be Given Up By Germans.

New York, Feb. 11.—Senator Myerstone the Venezuelan consul has presented to the Dutch government officials a demand for the immediate seizure of the gunboat Restaurador, now flying the German colors and the return of the vessel to Venezuela, says the Correspondent of the Herald at Willemstad, Curacao.

The consul's contentions that as the captured ship belonged to the Venezuelan navy she could not enter Dutch waters under international law. He has also protested against Germany using Curacao as a base of supplies and as a coaling station.

Venezuela officials assert that neutral rights appear to be only for strong powers and that international law is a farce when feeble nations are involved.

### ESTATE CONSISTED OF A WATCH AND CHAIN ONLY.

Court of Appeals Decides in Favor of Railroad When Shown Administrator Represented Nothing.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A case which Judge Werner who writes the opinion, seems to regard as unparalleled has been decided by the court of appeals in favor of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad against the estate of George Dean, late of Hartford, Conn., represented by William Hook, public administrator of New York county.

Dean, an engineer of the railroad, was killed in a collision, caused, the plaintiff alleges, by the negligence on the part of the corporation.

The surrogate of New York on the representation that Dean had property in this state appointed Hoes administrator and as such he brought and won suit for \$5000 against the company. The court of appeals reversed the decision

and dismissed the case on the ground that the entire estate of Dean in this state consisted of a watch and chain, brought from Connecticut after Dean's death for the purpose of giving the New York courts jurisdiction.

Judge Werner in his opinion says that while the court recognized the hardship upon the widow and next of kin, the grave question of public policy compelled the decision. Property to constitute an estate in such a case must come into the state "in good faith and in due course of business."

### PRINCE GRANTED DIVORCE

CROWN PRINCE OF SAXONY IS SEPARATED FROM HIS BASE WIFE

Dresden, Feb. 11.—A decree of divorce which was today granted the crown prince of Saxony from Crown Princess Louise, reads: "Ties of marriage of the parties are to dissolve on account of adultery of the respondent with M. Ghron, teacher of languages. The blame is attached to the respondent who is ordered to pay the cost of proceedings."

### M'BRIDE MEASURE KILLED

RAILWAY COMMISSION BILL DEFEATED IN THE SENATE AND HUNG UP INDEFINITELY IN HOUSE.

Olympia, Feb. 11.—The railway commission bill, the most important measure to come up in the present session of the legislature, was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 15 to 17. In the house the bill is hung up apparently for the entire session, and without a recorded vote being entered for the measure.

### ODELL AND ROOSEVELT.

Governor and Ex-Governor Confer on Political Outlook in New York.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Governor Odell of New York was in conference with the president at the White House for more than three hours tonight discussing political matters in the empire state. A portion of the time congressman Littner was with them.

### ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 11.—Mayor Robinson has written to Andrew Carnegie that the city council will accept his proposition to give \$50,000 for a library provided the council would appropriate \$5000 annually.

## CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED

Men Who Perpetrated the Frauds Have Made a Full Confession of Their Acts.

### GOING ON FOR TEN YEARS

Insurance Companies Have Been Swindled Out of Hundreds of Thousands by Organized Scams.

New York, Feb. 11.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made today by the confession of one of the men concerned. It appears that frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time insurance companies have been defrauded out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The usual plan of operations was to make application for insurance in the name of some person in practically a dying condition, a healthy substitute being presented for medical examination. In cases where the original risk lingered too long to satisfy the conspirators, a substitute body was used on which to collect the amount of the policy.

### HAS NOT DECLARED WAR

Guatemalan Government is Ready to Defend Its Honor.

Panama, Feb. 11.—An official cablegram has just been received from Guatemala saying that Guatemala has not declared war, but that Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua menace the Guatemalan government which is ready to defend its honor.

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